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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 /026 W
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O 161640Z JUL 76
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0490
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, LE, US
SUBJECT: EVACUATION FROM LEBANON

REF: STATE 176164 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF PASSED INFORMATION IN REFTEL TO FONOFF (HELLNER) AT 1000 LOCAL JULY 16.

2. HELLNER UNDERTOOK TO NOTIFY FRG EMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATELY. HOWEVER, AS OF 1700 LOCAL HE HAD NOT REACHED EMBASSY.

3. FRG EMBASSY BEIRUT IS STAFFED BY ONLY ONE MAN, WHO TOLD HELLNER BY PHONE AT 0900 LOCAL JULY 16 THAT ALL WAS QUIET IN BEIRUT. HE WAS PLANNING TO DRIVE TO DAMASCUS AFTERNOON JULY 16 ON COURIER RUN AND RETURN TO BEIRUT JULY 19. SINCE FONOFF HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH HIM, HE MAY HAVE DEPARTED FOR DAMASCUS.

4. TOTAL OF FRG CITIZENS IN LEBANON IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY. THE FONOFF HAD NO IMMEDIATE ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY WOULD WANT TO JOIN IN U.S. EVACUATION.

5. FOR DAMASCUS: COULD YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH FRG
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EMBASSY AND REQUEST IT TO NOTIFY FRG CHARGE FROM

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BEIRUT (VON MALTZAHN) OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE FRG
CITIZENS IN U.S. EVACUATION SCHEDULED FOR JULY
20 TO THE EXTENT OUR RESOURCES PERMIT?
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